

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please amend Claims so as to read as follows:**

1. (Currently Amended) A data displaying device comprising a storage means with data stored therein, a display means, ~~for displaying the data~~ and a display control means for controlling the display of the data stored in the storage means on the data display means, characterized in that:  
a remark display control means is ~~also~~ provided for visually displaying a visual confirmation guide for distinguishing a specified area of data being displayed on the display means ~~visually~~.
2. (Currently Amended) A data displaying device as defined in claim 1, characterized in that:  
the remark display control means displays the visual confirmation guide ~~superposed~~ superimposed on data being displayed on the display means.

3. (Currently Amended) A data displaying device as defined in claim 1 or 2, characterized in that:

the remark display control means visually distinguishes the visibility of data being displayed with the visual confirmation guide from the data being displayed by said specified area of the display means superposed thereon by deforming the data being displayed by said specified area of the display means or adding information thereto and displays thereafter displaying the distinguished in visibility data with the superposed visual confirmation guide.

4. (Currently Amended) A data displaying device as defined in ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1 or claim 2, characterized in that:

the remark display control means moves and displays the visual confirmation guide ~~being displayed.~~

5. (Currently Amended) A data displaying device as defined in ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1 or claim 2, characterized in that

the remark display control means deforms and displays the visual confirmation guide ~~being displayed.~~

6. (Currently Amended) A data displaying device as defined in claim 4 ~~or 5~~, characterized in that:

the remark display control means simultaneously deforms, moves and displays the visual confirmation guide ~~being displayed.~~

7. (Currently Amended) A data displaying device as defined in ~~any one of claims 1 to 6~~ claim 4, characterized in that:
  - the remark display control means, prior to moving and displaying the visual confirmation guide, refers to a preset moving speed, and thereafter, moves and ~~displays~~ displays the visual confirmation guide by using the preset moving speed.
8. (Currently Amended) A data displaying device as defined in ~~any one of claims 1 to 7~~ claim 4, characterized in that:
  - the remark display control means, prior to moving and displaying the visual confirmation guide, refers to a preset moving distance, and thereafter, deforms and displays the visual confirmation guide by using the preset moving distance.
9. (Currently Amended) A data displaying device as defined in ~~any one of claims 1 to 8~~ claim 4, characterized in that:
  - the remark display control means is adapted (i) to initiate movement of the visual confirmation guide in a specified direction and/or deformation of the data displayed thereby from a stopped and/or not deformed condition thereof, and (ii) to stop movement of the visual confirmation guide in a specified direction and/or deformation of the data displayed thereby begins moving in a specified direction or deforming the displayed visual confirmation guide being still stopped or not deformed state or stops moving in the specified direction or deforming the displayed visual confirmation guide being displaced or deformed.

10. (Currently Amended) A data displaying device as defined in any one of claims 1-9 or any one of claims 43-51, characterized in that:

the remark display control means ~~erases~~ is adapted to selectively erase the visual confirmation guide being displayed at any specified time.

11. (Currently Amended) A data displaying device as defined ~~in any one of claims 1 to 10~~ in claim 4, characterized in that:

the remark display control means moves or deforms the visual confirmation guide at a speed based on complexity of data being displayed ~~within~~ by the visual confirmation guide.

12. (Currently Amended) A data displaying device as defined in ~~any one of claims 1 to 10~~ claim 4, characterized in that:

the remark display control means moves or deforms the visual confirmation guide at a speed based on frequency of data being displayed ~~within~~ by the visual confirmation guide.

13. (Currently Amended) A data displaying device as defined in ~~any one of claims 1 to 12~~ claim 4, characterized in that:

the remark display control means moves or deforms the visual confirmation guide at a speed based on a combination of the complexity with the frequency of data being displayed ~~within~~ by the visual confirmation guide.

14. (Currently Amended) A data displaying method comprising:

- a data storing step for storing data,
- a displaying step for displaying the data, and,
- a display control step for controlling display of data stored in a data storage means on a data display means, wherein
  - a remark display control step is also provided for displaying a visual confirmation guide for distinguishing a specified area of data being displayed by the displaying step visually.

15. (Currently Amended) A data storage medium containing a record

- of a data display program readable by a computer to realize:
  - a function for displaying a visual confirmation guide using a difference in visibility,
  - a function for distinguishing displayed data by the displayed visual confirmation guide visually, and
  - a function for moving or deforming the visual confirmation guide at a speed preset according to the complexity or frequency of ~~displayed data~~ displayed thereby so as to make ~~easier to read the remark data displayed area thereby~~ easier to read.

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38. (New Claim) A data displaying device as defined in claim 3, characterized in that:

the remark display control means moves and displays the visual confirmation guide.

39. (New Claim) A data displaying device as defined in claim 3, characterized in that:

the remark display control means deforms and displays the visual confirmation guide.

40. (New Claim) A data displaying device as defined in claim 38, characterized in that:

the remark display control means simultaneously deforms, moves and displays the visual confirmation guide.

41. (New Claim) A data displaying device as defined in claim 5, characterized in that;

the remark display control means simultaneously deforms, moves and displays the visual confirmation guide.

42. (New Claim) A data displaying device as defined in claim 39, characterized in that:

the remark display control means simultaneously deforms, moves and displays the visual confirmation guide.



43. (New Claim) A data displaying device as defined in claim 38, characterized in that:

the remark display control means, prior to moving and displaying the visual confirmation guide, refers to a preset moving speed, and thereafter, moves and displays the visual confirmation guide using the preset moving speed.

44. (New Claim) A data displaying device as defined in claim 5, characterized in that:

the remark display control means, prior to moving and displaying the visual confirmation guide, refers to a preset moving speed, and thereafter, moves and displays the visual confirmation guide using the preset moving speed.

45. (New Claim) A data displaying device as defined in claim 39, characterized in that:

the remark display control means, prior to moving and displaying the visual confirmation guide, refers to a preset moving speed, and thereafter, moves and displays the visual confirmation guide using the preset moving speed.

46. (New Claim) A data displaying device as defined in claim 38, characterized in that:

the remark display control means, prior to moving and displaying the visual confirmation guide, refers to a preset moving distance, and thereafter, deforms and displays the visual confirmation guide by using the preset moving distance.

47. (New Claim) A data displaying device as defined in claim 5, characterized in that:

the remark display control means, prior to moving and displaying the visual confirmation guide, refers to a preset moving distance, and thereafter, deforms and displays the visual confirmation guide by using the preset moving distance.

48. (New Claim) A data displaying device as defined in claim 39, characterized in that:

the remark display control means, prior to moving and displaying the visual confirmation guide, refers to a preset moving distance, and thereafter, deforms and displays the visual confirmation guide by using the preset moving distance.

49. (New Claim) A data displaying device as defined in claim 38, characterized in that:

the remark display control means is adapted (i) to initiate movement of the visual confirmation guide in a specified direction and/or deformation of the data displayed thereby from a stopped and/or not deformed condition thereof, and (ii) to stop movement of the visual confirmation guide in a specified direction and/or deformation of the data displayed thereby.

50. (New Claim) A data displaying device as defined in claim 5, characterized in that:

the remark display control means is adapted (i) to initiate movement of the visual confirmation guide in a specified direction and/or deformation of the data displayed thereby from a stopped and/or not deformed condition thereof, and (ii) to stop movement of the visual confirmation guide in a specified direction and/or deformation of the data displayed thereby.

51. (New Claim) A data displaying device as defined in claim 39 characterized in that:

the remark display control means is adapted (i) to initiate movement of the visual confirmation guide in a specified direction and/or deformation of the data displayed thereby from a stopped and/or not deformed condition thereof, and (ii) to stop movement of the visual confirmation guide in a specified direction and/or deformation of the data displayed thereby.

52. (New Claim) A data displaying device as defined in claim 38, characterized in that:

the remark display control means moves or deforms the visual confirmation guide at a speed based on complexity of data being displayed by the visual confirmation guide.

53. (New Claim) A data displaying device as defined in claim 5, characterized in that:

the remark display control means moves or deforms the visual confirmation guide at a speed based on complexity of data being displayed by the visual confirmation guide.

54. (New Claim) A data displaying device as defined in claim 39,  
characterized in that:

the remark display control means moves or deforms the  
visual confirmation guide at a speed based on complexity of  
data being displayed by the visual confirmation guide.

55. (New Claim) A data displaying device as defined in claim 38,  
characterized in that:

the remark display control means moves or deforms the  
visual confirmation guide at a speed based on frequency of  
data being displayed by the visual confirmation guide.

56. (New Claim) A data displaying device as defined in claim 5,  
characterized in that:

the remark display control means moves or deforms the  
visual confirmation guide at a speed based on frequency of  
data being displayed by the visual confirmation guide.

57. (New Claim) A data displaying device as defined in claim 39,  
characterized in that:

the remark display control means moves or deforms the  
visual confirmation guide at a speed based on frequency of  
data being displayed by the visual confirmation guide.

58. (New Claim) A data displaying device as defined in claim 38,  
characterized in that:

the remark display control means moves or deforms the  
visual confirmation guide at a speed based on a  
combination of the complexity with the frequency of data  
being displayed by the visual confirmation guide.

59. (New Claim) A data displaying device as defined in claim 5,  
characterized in that:

the remark display control means moves or deforms the  
visual confirmation guide at a speed based on a  
combination of the complexity with the frequency of data  
being displayed by the visual confirmation guide.

60. (New Claim) A data displaying device as defined in claim 39,  
characterized in that:

the remark display control means moves or deforms the  
visual confirmation guide at a speed based on a  
combination of the complexity with the frequency of data  
being displayed by the visual confirmation guide.